

SPORTING

CHARLES MURPHY HAS PLAN
TO TEACH NATIONAL GAME

Here's Your Chance, Kids, to Learn the Fine Points of the Great Pastime By Correspondence—Already the Mail Bags Are Full of Letters Containing Suggestions.

Charles Murphy, owner of the Cubs, favors a school of baseball, in which fans will be permitted to submit suggestions looking to the betterment of the sport and also proposed questions that have baffled them. Already, the mail bags are full of communications addressed to the School of Baseball, here are a few:

When Detroit is here and Cobb is up with the bases full, wouldn't he be forced to answer the telephone if there was a call at the office for him?—Biff Watkins, Philadelphia.

Really, I can not understand why the big league owners stand for such a short schedule. They could easily open the season on Feb. 1 and close it on Dec. 1 if they used proper judgment. Why in the Orange Free State the natives play the royal game of buufufufufuf, which is strictly an outdoor pastime, all the year around. Look this up, Mr. Murphy—Percy Nutt, Matcawan, N. Y.

I am chairman of a committee of 300 wealthy southern planters, formed to raise \$5,000,000 to chase the hookworm out of the south. Already we have received \$4,750,000, but haven't been able to get a cent more. Therefore, we have decided to turn this money over to a fund to provide for destitute wives and children of National and American league owners. If you are willing to accept the money, a check will be mailed immediately.—Beverly Lee Jackson, Natchez, Miss.

To improve the game, I would merely suggest that a time lock be put on the tongues of the league owners, so that they will be silent from Oct. 1 to April 15.—Iva Payne, Mahony Plane, Pa.

I am unequivocally in favor of a longer baseball season. There is not one of us in my immediate vicinity that would not be glad to be in a big league baseball park, even as late as Jan. 1.—Mike Gunn, Sing Sing, N. Y.

Baseball, the National league in particular, would be much more enjoyable if Hans Wagner were debarr'd from playing for the rest of his natural life.—Frank Chance, Chicago.

We are organizing a league in Posey county for next season. Is it true that the groundkeeper must be placed on the reserve list?—Roger Waters, Rapture, Ind.

Do you think that run getting would be increased if the home plate was placed near a bar rail?—Samuel Swallow, Lexington, Ky.

If the York team, tallender of the Tri-state league is a Class B club, will somebody kindly figure out what class the Boston Nationals were in last season?—Prof. H. Browne, Boston.

National league baseball might be a great deal better next year if the owners engaged Long Tom, the Kentucky giant, for president. He would, at least, be big enough for the job.—Pete McSwatt, Chagrin Falls, O.

HAS BIG BATTLE GINCHED.

California Regarded Logical Place for Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fight followers are paying absolutely no attention to the offers being made for the Jeffries-Johnson fight that came from any place except California. It looks to be a cinch that either the bid of Jack Gleason of San Francisco, Jimmy Coffroth of the Colma A. C., or Tom McGahey of Los Angeles will be successful.

California is practically the only state where the fight can be held without danger of interference. Nevada could probably pull off the fight, but the principals themselves are known to incline to California and the public, too, would look upon the selection of this state with greater favor as it would know that the fight would then take place according to program.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

"Say, ma," queried little Ida Initt, "why do women always cry at a wedding?"

"The married ones cry, my dear, because they know how it is themselves, and the unmarried ones because they don't," replied Mrs. Initt.

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YALE TEAM THIS YEAR IS
BELIEVED BEST IN HISTORY

Football Experts Inclined to Believe that Coy's Aggregation is Best That Ever Stepped on Field—Michigan Counted as Western Champions Despite Notre Dame Victory.

New York, Nov. 24.—Football critics are debating whether this year's Yale team is not the equal of any team that ever stepped on a field.

The Yale team of 1909 is the first team since "modern football" that completed its season without being scored on. The opportunities for scoring by an inferior team are infinitely greater under the new rules.

It is doubtful if a football team was ever welded together that had such all round perfection as the Yale team had. It was a team without a flaw and whenever it found one line of either attack or defense ineffective it eventually solved any problem that confronted it.

Harvard gets second place in the eastern rating, but as to the other positions there is sure to be much debate.

Michigan will be counted the western champion despite the fact that the Notre Dame team administered a severe and unexpected defeat to Yale's men. Critics will generally look upon Notre Dame's victory as one of the uncertainties of the game, just as Yale and Harvard have occasionally been caught off form and defeated by smaller teams. Notre Dame's record for the season, however, shows that the Catholics have a wonderful team.

The west shows up stronger this year than ever before in the intercollegiate games. Michigan defeated Pennsylvania; Chicago tied with Cornell and Illinois defeated Syracuse, as did also Michigan. With the possible exception of Yale and Harvard, it is probable that Michigan, Minnesota and Notre Dame could have held their own with any of the eastern teams.

SPORTING
EDITOR'S
NOTES

Columbia university has a walking squad.

The American Automobile association meets in New York Nov. 30.

Yale's new swimming pool holds 150,000 gallons of water.

Canadian athletic clubs will form a big union in Toronto, Nov. 27.

Harvard's varsity football players may join the soccer eleven.

Canadian pigeon fanciers have made entries in the Cincinnati show.

Cornell alumni fund is now \$79,000, and an effort will be made to reach \$100,000 by Jan. 1.

John Bowles, Irish handball champion, who was beaten by James Kelly of Brooklyn in a recent home and home series, has returned to Limerick.

Beloit college of Wisconsin is planning to hold an intercollegiate wrestling match there in January.

Aleck Dunbar and Harry Cohn, of New York rolled 545 pins in a two man team bowling match at Utica against Eckert and Krause of that city. Cohn knocked down 268 and Dunbar 277.

Dick Wainwright, one of England's oldtime bare knuckle boxers, died in London recently at the age of 88 years.

Of the 111,232,000 equines in the world, the horses number 95,219,000, mules 7,493,000, and domesticated asses, 8,520,000.

The Cochran cruising and schooner yacht will be of Scotch steel throughout, with a ninety-six foot water line, and will compete in the German and English regattas next year.

The New York State Fish, Game and Forest league will hold its annual session in Syracuse Dec. 9 and 10. There are eighty clubs in the league.

The old Dutch bowling team of Louisville made the first entry for the tenth annual tourney of the American Bowling congress to be held in Detroit Feb. 25 to March 15 next.

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"THE VAMPIRE."

elation annual races will occur Jan. 29 to Feb. 3 at Ottawa River Junction. Many horses from the United States will compete.

Since he broke with Fred Lake, Boston fans would like to ask walters on Owner Taylor of the speed boys.

Washington critics figure that Germany Schaefer will have to start in training about Dec. 1 if he hopes to get a regular place with the new Nationals next season. They don't seem to like healthy gentlemen at the capital.

Dummy Taylor is coaching a Kansas football eleven. Shortly before his team's big game of the season a newspaper writer asserted that Taylor was sawing wood and saying nothing.

Quickly did organized baseball devour the California peach. The only outlaws remaining are the Sixth Ward Juniors who next year are willing to meet any 15 year old team offering a fair guarantee, etc.

Jim McGuire is a peculiar chap. He doesn't want his men to play baseball in winter. In summer he's not so squeamish.

Ban Johnson denies the story that he is going to blow his job to peddle washing machines in Chicago. The American league is now quite relieved.

Why don't Jeffries and Johnson drop a quick curtain on all the monkey business and award the fight to either Coffroth or Gleason?

George Gibson has an offer to go into vaudeville. He did one day last season with Pittsburgh and should be able to do two a day without much trouble.

Fred Merkle is doing detective work in Toledo. And he is the fellow who couldn't find second base on a ball field!

After careful study we find football a more dangerous sport than even draw poker.

Garry Hermann, of the reds, does not care to have Bob Becho, the widely known flier of divers sacks.

on the burning runways, play football in the off season. Neither would the owner of the Kohl-near diamond like his servant to wear it at a saloon dance.

SCHRECK IS OUTCLASSED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The police last night stopped a boxing contest between Sam Langford, the negro middleweight, and Mike Schreck, after a half minute's fighting in the first round on account of Schreck's apparent lack of condition. Langford, in the brief period of boxing, knocked Schreck down twice and punished him at will.

Paul C. Kellogg contributes a short, interesting sketch of the life and work of Caroline Bartlett Crane, the founder of the excellent People's Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, in the December issue of the American Magazine. Part of Mr. Kellogg's article is as follows:

"Caroline Bartlett went to Kalamazoo in 1889 as a young woman, as a preacher. That first and foremost, she is now a woman and a preacher. Through the gift of the late Silas Eubank, a man of independent thought, she founded the People's church, a creedless, seven-day working church."

"Two years after her marriage Mrs. Crane relinquished her pastorate, and has since enlisted even wider and more effective co-operation through the Woman's Civic Improvement league. With this league has come the

street-cleaning campaign, the organization of the local charities, a visiting housekeeper, a visiting saying's collector, who make it possible for households to buy coal by the ton, and flour by the sack, and a visiting nurse whose salary is paid for short periods, as a memorial to lost loved ones."

"Similarly, in 1903, Mrs. Crane spoke from the floor of the state senate, and sat up all night to have her reasons printed in red ink and on the desk of each member in the morning, when her bill providing for municipal inspection of slaughter houses had been voted down. The vote was reversed and the bill passed."

"With such live issues in hand, the housekeeper is in clothes up to her elbows. Mrs. Crane was called to other cities to tell of the experience in Kalamazoo. The fact that Kalamazoo presents the needs of the normal small city makes that experience significant. But her method is not merely to tell of it, but to go to the city which sends for her, and study it in terms of Kalamazoo. This she did, for instance, in Erie, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, Pa. Her latest commission was this last spring in Kentucky, when for five weeks she worked under the joint auspices of the State Board of Health, the State Federation of Women's clubs and the American Medical association. Twelve cities were visited, a hundred questions sent ahead to each city, and institutions and sanitary conditions inspected in company with the governor of the state, mayors and health officers and volunteer workers. How Mrs. Crane covered so much ground was a riddle to her hosts, but she knew what to go for. Her findings were put forth at citizens' mass meetings, and in printed reports in which she vigorously condemned sewer-contaminated water supplies, miserable tenements, filthy school basements, 'discomfort, silt and pitiable neglect' in many almshouses, the women who pounded stone in work-houses, inad-

quate health appropriations, children housed with adults in jails, and the like, on less unadorned was her appreciation of the work of some state officials, and of the new movements for sanitary well-being and social regeneration which are today kindling Kentucky. Within less than twenty-four hours after her closing meeting in Louisville, the county judge had inspected and condemned the county almshouse, prominent laymen had called a meeting in Frankfort to inaugurate the reforms she advocated, and there was such a popular demand for dairy reforms and healthy cows that the State Board of Health was able to issue a sweeping proclamation providing for the tubercula test and sanitary stables. 'It would be well for Kentucky if Mrs. Crane were paid a salary to visit every county in the state,' wrote Desha Breckinridge editorially in the Lexington Herald. It is her rare combination of practical qualities as investigator, and tact and compelling power as a speaker, that makes Mrs. Crane a successful minister to a state. Her gospel is for neither the rich nor poor, but for the everyday people who are filling up our growing cities."

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C. J. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Boston, November 13, 1909.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Houghton

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton in said county on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. George C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orville Varnquist.

Anna Naestrom having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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TIGERS GO TO TEXAS.

Detroit Team Goes South for Spring Training in March.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—President Navin of the Detroit American league baseball club, today announced that the team will leave for San Antonio, Texas, for the spring training trip during the first week of March next. The league champions will leave San Antonio on April 1 and on their way north will play exhibition games with teams at Kansas City, Indianapolis, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati and other points.

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